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SUBJECT: INTERDICTION OPERATION

REF: (A) NASSAU 0930, (B) NASSAU 0934

1. YOUR ANALYSIS ADDERLY'S MOTIVES (REFTEL B) AND OUR
OPTIONS APPRECIATED, AND WE INCLINED AGREE WITH YOUR
ASSESSMENT. HOWEVER, WE WANT TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORT
GET ROUND THIS PROBLEM, AND REQUEST YOU CONTACT
ADDERLEY ASAP TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

(A) WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF PROMPT GCOB RESPONSE AND
AUTHORIZATION INVESTIGATE ANGUILLA CAY TO DETERMINE IF
FUEL OR ARMS HAVE INDEED BEEN CACHED THERE. THIS KIND OF
CLOSE COOPERATION IS IN TRADITION OF OUR CLOSE ASSOCIATION
AND MUTUAL SUPPORT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS.

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(B) WE KNOW THAT GCOB IS AS DETERMINED AS USG TO STAMP
OUT TERRORISM, AND THIS IS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE
A JOINT STEP TOWARD THAT GOAL.

(C) AS AUTHORIZED IN MINISTER ADDERLEY'S JULY 1 LETTER,
WE INTEND PICK UP POLICE SARGEANT ON CAY SAL AND PROCEED
TO ANGUILLA CAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BECAUSE OF WEATHER

CONDITIONS AND TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN FLORIDA AND CAY SAL,
WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THIS CAN BE DONE JULY 3 OR JULY 4,
BUT WE WILL ACT WITH DESPATCH.

(D) AFTER SEARCHING ANGUILLA CAY, WE WILL REPORT
PROMPTLY TO ADDERLEY THROUGH EMBASSY AND BAHAMIAN POLICE
AUTHORITIES. IF ANY CACHE DISCOVERED, WE CAN THEN
DETERMINE JOINTLY WHAT FURTHER STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN AND
HOW ANY CONTRABAND DISCOVERED ON THE ISLAND SHOULD BE
DISPOSED OF.

2. YOU WILL NOTE THAT IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO DESTROY
OR REMOVE CACHE AT TIME OF SEARCH, AS ADDERLEY EVIDENTLY
WANTS US TO DO. IF, AS YOU SURMISE, HIS CONCERN IS TO
AVOID ANY CONFRONTATION ON BAHAMIAN TERRITORY OR IN
BAHAMIAN WATERS, YOU MAY ASSURE HIM THAT WE INTEND TO
TAKE SUSPECTS INTO CUSTODY IN U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS, NOT
RPT NOT AT ANGUILLA CAY OR IN BAHAMIAN WATERS. CHRISTOPHER

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